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GARRETT GOMEZ, jockey, after a professional performance  
in the 2012 G2 A Gleam H.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	1	1	0	0	\$21,600
3	10	3(3)	3(3)	2(2)	611,000
4	7	1(1)	4(4)	2(2)	596,000
5	4	1(1)	0	0	151,962
	22	6(5)	7(7)	4(4)	\$1,380,562

## Past Performance & Pedigree Analysis

A multiple grade one winning millionaire, by a prized broodmare sire, and from a tremendous tap-root family, Switch has everything one might ask of a potential foundation mare.

Switch has spent her entire career racing against the best. After defeating subsequent graded stakes winners Nicole H and Cozi Rosie as a maiden in her debut, Switch made every single one of her following 21 starts in stakes events, 19 in graded events, and 12 in grade one events. In a remarkable display of toughness, consistency and soundness, she took first or second in 12 of these stakes events, with four thirds, two in grade one company.

Switch was also an extremely versatile performer. Her first stakes win came in the Hollywood Oaks (gr. II), over 8½ furlongs on the all-weather, and she added the Torrey Pines Stakes on the same surface. Moving to dirt sprints, Switch produced two outstanding performances over seven furlongs, taking the La Brea Stakes (gr. I) by four lengths in 1:20.33, and the Santa Monica Handicap (gr. I) by 3½ lengths in 1:20.70, an effort that *The Blood-Horse* described as making Switch look like a "world-beater as she trounced her rivals."

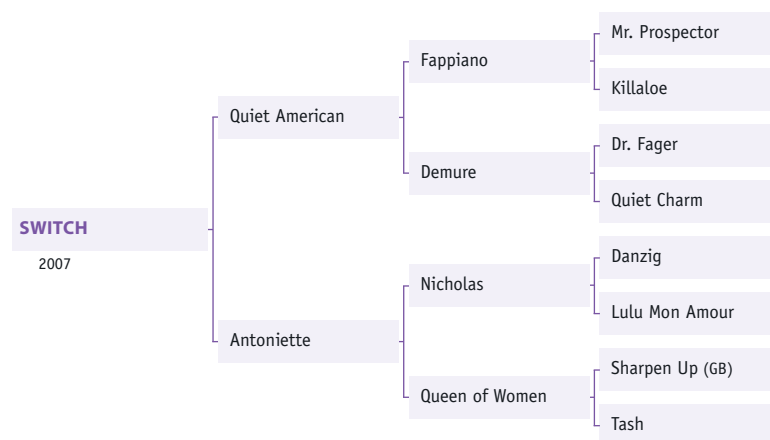
Switch's other grade one efforts include a second, beaten a head in the Santa Margarita Handicap, when stretching her speed over nine furlongs; a second, beaten only half a length by the peerless Zenyatta, as a three-year-old against older horses in the Lady's Secret Stakes (gr. I), at 8½ furlongs on all-weather, an effort she immediately followed with a second in the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint (gr. I) over seven furlongs on dirt; and a second, beaten ½ length to Champion Blind Luck, in another nine furlong event, the Vanity Handicap (gr. I).

During her illustrious career – which saw her capture graded stakes at three, four and five years – Switch defeated Champions Blind Luck, Informed Decision, and Belle Watling, multiple grade one winners Turbulent Descent, Evening Jewel, Gabby's Golden Gal, and Miss Match, grade one winners Crisp, Champagne d'Oro, and Her Smile, as well as St. Trinians, Always a Princess, Secret Gypsy, Sweet August Moon, Pomeroy's Pistol, Teddy's Promise, Tanda, Tamarind Hall and Sara Louise.

Switch is a daughter of Quiet American. One of the most important sons of breed-shaping stallion Fappiano, Quiet American was a grade one winning miler; is sire of Champions Real Quiet and Hidden Lake; and is now an exceptional broodmare sire, his daughters having already produced 51 stakes winners, and 23 graded stakes winners, including Horse of the Year Saint Liam, and Champion, classic winner and major sire Bernardini.

A half-sister to stakes winner Keystone Gulch, Switch is out of Antoniette, a three-time stakes winner whose victories included the Athenia Handicap (gr. III). Antoniette is a granddaughter of Tash, the dam of group winning and group one placed Mukaddahmah; group winner Tatami; stakes winner Contempt; and multiple stakes winner Mariuka, herself dam of graded scorer Lydgate. Tash is out of the outstanding racemare, and Broodmare of the Year, Natashka. A descendent of the famed tap-root mare, Frizette – also ancestress of Mr. Prospector and Seattle Slew – Natashka is also ancestress of classic winners Questing, Arkadina, Dark Lomond, and Silk Prima Donna; Champions Anees and Gold and Ivory; grade one winners Heart of Darkness, Gregorian Heavenly Romance, Grand Couturier, Millevrof, Capote Belle; as well as Ivory Wand, Truly Bound, and Elusive Quality.

– Alan Porter



## Race and (Black-Type) Record

At 2, **WON** a maiden special weight race at Hollywood Park (6½ fur., defeating Nicole H, Cozi Rosie, Giveme Onereason, etc.).

At 3, **WON La Brea S. [G1]** at Santa Anita Park (7 fur., by 4 lengths, defeating Malibu Pier, Always a Princess, etc.), **Hollywood Oaks [G2]** at Hollywood Park (1¼ mi., defeating Blind Luck, Antares World, etc.), **Torrey Pines S. [L]** at Del Mar (1 mi., top weight of 123 lbs., by 3¼ lengths, defeating Hard Way Ten, Ellafitz, etc.), **2nd Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint [G1]** at Churchill Downs (7 fur., to Dubai Majesty, defeating Evening Jewel, Champagne d'Oro, etc.), **Lady's Secret S. [G1]** at Oak Tree at Hollywood Park (1¼ mi., to Zenyatta, defeating Moon de French, Satans Quick Chick, etc.), **Railbird S. [G3]** at Hollywood Park, **3rd Las Virgenes S. [G1]** at Santa Anita Park (1 mi., to Blind Luck, Evening Jewel, defeating Crisp, etc.), **Santa Ynez S. [G2]** at Santa Anita Park (7 fur., to Amen Hallelujah, Franny Freud, defeating Whispering Hush, etc.).

At 4, **WON Santa Monica S. [G1]** at Santa Anita Park (7 fur., top weight of 123 lbs., by 3½ lengths, defeating Gilded Gem, Sweet August Moon, Mother Ruth, etc.), **2nd Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint [G1]** at Churchill Downs (7 fur., to Musical Romance, defeating Her Smile, Pomeroy's Pistol, etc.), **Apple Blossom H. [G1]** at Oaklawn Park (1¼ mi., to Havre de Grace, defeating Absinthe Minded, Miss Match [ARG], etc.), **Santa Margarita Invitational S. [G1]** at Santa Anita Park (1½ mi., to Miss Match [ARG], by a head, defeating Vision in Gold, St Trinians [GB], etc.), **Vanity H. [G1]** at Hollywood Park (1½ mi., to Blind Luck, defeating Miss Match [ARG], St Trinians [GB], etc.), **3rd Clement L. Hirsch S. [G1]** at Del Mar (1¼ mi., to Ultra Blend, Zazu, defeating St Trinians [GB], etc.), **Thoroughbred Club of America S. [G2]** at Keeneland (6 fur., to Holiday for Kitten, Musical Romance, defeating Rapport, etc.).

At 5, **WON A Gleam H. [G2]** at Betfair Hollywood Park (7 fur., top weight of 122 lbs., defeating Sugarinthemorning, Glamorista, American Lady, etc.).

## 1st dam

**ANTONETTE**, by Nicholas. 9 wins at 3 and 4, \$399,140, Athenia H. [G3], River Cities Breeders' Cup S. [L] (LAD, \$90,000), Valnor Breeders' Cup H. [L] (HAW, \$66,450), 3rd River Downs Breeders' Cup H. [L] (RD, \$12,500). Dam of 5 winners, including--

**SWITCH** (f. by Quiet American). 6 wins, 2 to 5, 2012, \$1,380,562, La Brea S. [G1] (SA, \$150,000), Santa Monica S. [G1] (SA, \$150,000), A Gleam H. [G2] (BHP, \$120,000), Hollywood Oaks [G2] (HOL, \$90,000), Torrey Pines S. [L] (DMR, \$60,000), 2nd Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint [G1] (CD, \$180,000) twice, Apple Blossom H. [G1] (OP, \$100,000), Santa Margarita Invitational S. [G1] (SA, \$60,000), Lady's Secret S. [G1] (OTH, \$50,000), Vanity H. [G1] (HOL, \$50,000), Railbird S. [G3] (HOL, \$20,000), 3rd Clement L. Hirsch S. [G1] (DMR, \$36,000), Las Virgenes S. [G1] (SA, \$30,000), Thoroughbred Club of America S. [G2] (KEE, \$20,000), Santa Ynez S. [G2] (SA, \$18,000).

**KEYSTONE GULCH** (f. by Gulch). 4 wins in 7 starts at 2 and 3, \$81,180, Goldfinch S. (PRM, \$30,000).

## 2nd dam

**QUEEN OF WOMEN**, by Sharpen Up [GB]. Winner at 3 and 4, \$42,082. Dam of 12 foals to race, 9 winners, including--

**ANTONETTE** (f. by Nicholas). Black-type winner, above.

**FRENCH CHARMER** (g. by French Deputy). 9 wins, 3 to 6, \$322,420, John D. Schapiro Memorial Breeders' Cup H. [L] (LRL, \$90,000), Flying Pidgeon H. [L] (CRC, \$60,000).

**Courtlandt Queen** (f. by Deputy Minister). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$77,672, 3rd Spicy Living Sweepstakes H. [L] (RKM, \$10,000).

## 3rd dam

**TASH**, by Never Bend. 2 wins at 2, \$16,620. Half-sister to **GREGORIAN** (Joe McGrath Memorial S.-G1, etc.), **TRULY BOUND**, **BLOOD ROYAL** (sire), **IVORY WAND**, **ARKADINA**. Dam of--

**MUKADDAMAH**. 2 wins at 2, £92,516, in England, Lanson Champagne Vintage S. [G3], etc.; winner in 1 start at 3, €33,331, in Ireland, John Roarty Memorial International S. [G2]; placed in 1 start at 3, €54,882, in France, hwt. at 3 on French Hand., 7 - 9½ fur., 2nd Emirates Prix du Moulin de Longchamp [G1]; winner at 5, \$19,500, in N.A./U.S. (Total: \$271,363). Sire.

Other black-type winners: **TATAMI** (Total: \$78,139, Vodafone Horris Hill S. [G3], etc.), **MARIUKA** (\$228,005, Bryan Station S. [L] (KEE, \$43,850), etc., dam of **LYDGATE**, Total: \$139,769, Aegon Turf Sprint S. [G3], sire), **CONTEMPT** [LR] (\$61,730).

